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## **11 Minors Cited for Possession of Alcohol at Los Angeles County Fair**

**Los Angeles County Fair** – Investigators of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) cited 11 minors who were in possession of alcohol, one person for furnishing alcohol to a minor and two for other illegal activity at the Los Angeles County Fair on September 6, 2007.

The actions were the result of ABC routine enforcement at the Los Angeles County Fair.

The minors who were in possession of alcohol face a possible fine of \$250.00 and/or 24 to 32 hours of community service. The department also arrested a 20 year-old Pomona man for illegal possession of marijuana and an \$80,000 warrant for driving under the influence and failure to appear in court. In addition, one of the 11 minors was also cited for illegal possession of marijuana.

The ABC enforcement operation is ongoing in order to increase safety for those who attend the fair and reduce youth access to alcohol. Young people under the age of 21 have a higher rate of drunk driving fatalities than the general adult population.

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, which is under the direction of Secretary Dale Bonner, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.